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Announcement to Bulletin Readers

During the past few days a change has occurred in the personnel of The Bulletin, announcement of which will be of interest to our readers.

McGEER LOSES HIS PATIENCE AT RYS.

Declares that Railway Representatives Come to Grain Rate Probes and Fail to Bring New Statistics In

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 5.—An attempt on the part of W. H.

Langdon, C.P.R. freight traffic manager, to halt the hearings of the Railway Board in Vancouver on a technical point, decision of Hon. H. A. McKeown, K.C., and Hon. Frank Oliver, commissioner, to carry on with the taking of evidence, presentation of testimony by grain and shipping men to show the discrimination under which

Repeatedly failing to secure from the representatives of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways, satisfactory

Addressing himself to Mr. Lanigan when that official had informed him

**BROWNLEE IS
LENDING HAND**

Prairie Province Attorney-Generals Act Together on Crow's Nest Affair

Chief Commissioner McKown was not distinctly heard, but was understood to say that a halt would be called and that Mr. McGeer's application, for the information requested, was upheld.

tion that George Stevens and Mr. Langdon had resolved on a policy of placing all responsibility for rates upon the railway commission and of reminding the two commissioners of the orders of their colleagues in 1914, 1922 and 1923.

to have the hearings on grain rates stopped, pointing out that the railway board had ruled on the export rates to Vancouver as late as October 10, 1922, and still had the domestic grain rates to Vancouver under consideration on instructions from the minister.

While everyone knows that appeals have been made to the governor-in-council, and the Supreme Court against the decision of the railway board, and while the matter is so to speak subjudice, I will say right now that Saskatchewan will

Neither he nor Mr. Oliver had been members of the board when previous evidence had been taken.

Reads an Extract

Mr. Oliver read an extract from the ruling of the privy council to the effect that when in the opinion of the

provincial representatives who attended the meeting this afternoon said that "absolute unanimity" prevailed.

Cross-examined by Mr. McGear on the method of fixing rates, Mr. Stephens stated they were usually based on the cost of the material.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 5.—The speech from the throne was characterized as barren of information and promise by C. F. Davis, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, in his

2 1/2 cents by the railway board to allow Vancouver to compete with the Atlantic ports. In his opinion the export rate to Vancouver was lower than the cost of operation.

Mr. McGeer—Would you swear to that?

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Mr. McGee—You admit that you do not know whether your grain rates are profitable or not?

OBJECT TO RICE RATES
VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 4.—Objections to the recent increase of the rates on cleaned rice from Vancouver to prairie points was made at the session.

"Well, doesn't the same principle apply to Vancouver?" asked Mr. Meier. "You would say there is no reason why you should not give a competitive rate to Vancouver to bring Canadian rice to the United States Atlantic seaboard."

Wineas—We have no desire to
Mr. McGeer—Oh, yes, I know. We
have been hearing that for years,
but the fact remains that the rates
are too high.

Witness—No, I think you get your ill share under the present rates.

FARGO, N.D., Nov. 6.—Arthur G. Hertle, of Grand Forks, a Non-Partisan leader, was chosen governor of North Dakota in yesterday's election returns available tonight.

FRANCE NEAR CRISIS WITH THE VATICAN

The victory gives this state its first league governor since Senator Lynn Frazier was recalled in 1921.

of education, in which the minister criticized the nuncio's address before the Catholic Institute in 1922.

